EXPECTS ACTION ON CUBA ALABAMA ELECTION CLOSE

Mr. Hitt Thinks a Belligerancy Proclamation Likely.

SENTIMENT IN CONGRESS

It Is Pretty Evenly Divided as to the Course to Be Pursued-Radical Sympathizers Say the Resolution Will Be Revived if Mr. Cleveland Fails to Take Cognizance of It.

A careful enswass of the House of Represcutatives shows a complete cessation excitement over the Cuban situation. The sympathy of the members is still obviously with the insurgents, but some unexpected circumstances will be necessary to rouse them to action again.

The most general expression of opinion on both sides of the chamber is that Congress had done its duty in adopting by an overwhelming vote the resolutions declaring that the insurgents were et-titled to belligerent rights. Having done this, and the matter now being in the hands of the President, it is deemed better to leave it there.

While not openly expressed, there is while not openly expressed, there is tacit admission by many of the conspicuous leaders that the House would be acting unfairly to the President in adopting a joint resolution of belligerency, which it would be mandatory upon him to approve or to veto. Democrats generally who chain to have familiarized themselves with the subject assert that recognition is purely an executive function, and that the House would not be justified in going farther than defining its own position. OVER THE VETO.

It was not doubted, however, that If joint resolution came before the House it would pass through by a majority nuch less than that which was given to the Senate resolutions a week ago. It is also believed by members who would oppose such a measure that it could be carried through the House over the Presi-

There is one gentleman, however, who does not agree with his associates as to the President's probable action. This is Mr. Hitt of Illinois, chariman of the House

Foreign Affairs Committee, whose preminence in the several Cuban debates gives to his utterances an especial significance.

Mr. Hitt regards it as likely that President Cleveland will within a reasonable dent Cleveland will within a reasonable time issue a proclamation, recognizing the helligerency of the Cubans. He does not have this upon any information be has reserved, nor does be care to predict when the President might take such action. The speedily approaching rainy season, ending active campaig hing for six months, makes that time a fit limit, and the last one for waiting. the last one for waiting.

MR. HITT STILL HOPES.

Mr. Hitt referred to the enormous ma-jorities with which the first resolutions passed the House, and said that after a month, when every member had had an opportunity to hear from his constitu-House by practically the same majority.

He believes that if the President has

ons and facts fatal to the spirit of the as he would have con resources the way of the month of interval while the question has been pending. The President, he said, in conclusion, is a wise and prudent man and the mere fact. that the resolutions were not joint resolu than the tions, thus requiring his approval, does not affect the case. They reflected public sentiment and the President is too sensible not to appreciate that circumstance.

Mr. Patterson, of Temessee, who is a man satisfied.

sular representatives in Caba, have better opportunities for knowing the facts upon which to predicate a resolution of belligerency than Congress.

EXPECTS A PROCLAMATION. "My Idea," he continued, "is that the action of Congress will result in the President and Secretary moving forward in the direction of a solution of the problem and that the President will either issue a procthat the Prosident was called a sac a pro-lamation or formish reasons for not doing so that will be so plain that Congress and the people will acquiesce in his action."

Mr. Draper of Massachusetts, who is one of the Republican members of the

Foreign Affairs Committee, and who has continually deprecated any suggestion of laterference in Cuban affairs, does not be-lieve that the President williss are appreclama-tion and he does not think it likely that Congress will not further in the matter i President allows it to remain in

Mr. William Smith of Michigan, another Republican member of the committee, re-marked as did every other Representative who was spoken with that he had no knowledge as to the President's intention. Mr. Smith believes, however, that Con-gress should pass a Joint resolution if the gress should pass a Join President does not act.

VIEWS OF THE OPPOSITION. I do not think Congress will take any further action on this subject," said Scu-

ator Hale of Maine, who was one of the most determined opponents to the passage of the resolutions in the Senate. "Congress has done all it consistently can do in the matter, and it now rests with the President to not as he may deem

proper. Of course, no one can prevent the introduction in the Senate of any or all rts of resolutions, but they would only grees the individual opinion of the enator who introduced them, and if pushed to a vote they could not possibly

The indicious effect of deliberation in this body was manifested in the delge on the conference report. Originally the Sen-ate resolutions passed with an adversa-vote of but six, and yet when the con-ference report was sent back to the committee we had at least thirty-four Benators who stood ready to vote against that report, and I believe that after a little further discussion we would have

besten it on a test vote.

"Whatever may happen, I believe we have heard the last of the Spanish-Cuban affair, so far as any action by Congress is arrair, so are as any action to congress that such is the case. The President will act as seems to him best, no attempt to pass a joint resolution could possibly succeed. What the President may do I do not know, but I have faith in his ability to handle the spbject in a fair and statesmanlike fashion

DEPENDS UPON EVENTS. The future action of Congress depend

largely, if not entirely upon the events that transpire in Cuba," said Senator Gray, of Delaware, one of the recognized friends of President upon the floor of the Senate "And," he continued, "the action of the President, whatever it may be, will in like manner depend upon the trend of events on that island. If there should be some great success attending the efforts of the insurgents or any other condition of affairs demanding the attention of the Congress, I believe Congress would deal with it in the

I do not know what the intentions of the "I do not know what the intentions of the President are, but I feel sure that he will accept the concurrent resolutions passed by Congress, in their proper spirit, and be guided by the opinion of the kw-making power, as expressed by them."

Other Scuators who declined to be quoted spoke freely in private upon the subject, and the consensus of opinion guthered from Scuators representing both sides

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Johnston, Silverite, Is Probably Nominated For Governor.

Successor to Senator Pugh, on the Other Hand, Is Likely to Be a Sound Money Man.

Montgomery, Ala., April 12.—The result of the primaries in this State for governor yesterday, is close and the victory is claimed by both sides.

There have been decided changes both ways from the Oates Johnston contest of two years ago. For instance Johnston, the free silver candidate, has extried this the free silver candidate, has extreed this country, while Clarke, the sound money champion, has carried Johnston's hone country of Jefferson.

From the news received by the Adver-tiser, from nearly every country in the State.

the indications are very strong that Clarke has been nominated. He his self is confident, while his friends are standing firm.
The Johnstonmen, on the other hand, are claiming everything, and are naking a great noise.

Nevertheless his newspaper champion, the his properties of the light part of the light pa

Nevertheless his newspaper champion, the Birmingham State-Herald, did not this morning, print the returns from a single box in its own town or county. It never referred even to the fact that there had been a primary in Jefferson county. The Clarke men construct his as clear proof that the Johnston claims are mere beating of going. of gongs.

The county conventions meet on Wednes day, the 15th, and it will be impossible to determine the result accurately until after their action. The loss of his home county is expected by the Clarke men to have a marked effect on a number of these county

Two years ago Capt. Johnston continued to claim that he was nominated until the hallot in the State convention, and it is likely that he will do so this year again. The State convention will nicet on the 21st

instant. A number of counties that have probably gone for Johnston on the score of availability as a State candidate, have apparently nominated sound money candidates for the assembly, and will also probably send sound money delegations to the State convention.

the State convention.

Hence, the prospect is very bright for a sound money delegation to the national convention and also for a sound money Senator to succeed Mr. Pugh.

No Doubt of Johnston's Election. Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—Specials to the Constitution say there is no dispute about Johnston's election in Alabama. Returns show that the has 374 votes in the State convention out of 504.

HONORED THE JAP MARSHAL Count Yamagata Banquetted by Gov. Morton's Staff.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 12.-Count Yama gata the field marshal of the Japanese army, who is passing through this country on his way to St. Petersburg where he is to attend the coronation of the ezar, reached Buffalo on the Michigan Central Express at 6:25 p. m. He was accompanied by his

suite.

Just before the arrival of the Japanese party eleven members of Gov. Morton's military staff, commanded by Adjt. Gen. McAlpin, lined up on the station platform ready to receive the Oriental visitors.

As soon as Count Yamagata stepped from

the train he was greeted by Gen. McAlpin, who said: "By order of the Governor of the State of New York I tender you a hearty welcome to the Empire State and place at your disposal the services of the staff." staff. Count Yamagata, through his interpreter

thanked Gen. McAlnin for his worm welmot to appreciate that circumstance.

Mr. Patterson, of Temessee, who is strong administration man, was satisfied that the Provident and Secretary of State, who are in communication with our consults respectfully in Col. Marvin, the Governor's military secular respectfully in the constant respective in Col. Marvin, the Governor's military secular respectively. retard, and the Japanese interpreter, were driven to the Iroquois Hotel, where apartments had been engaged for the party.

The officer entered carriages awaiting and followed immediately behind

scorted the Japanese general to the ban guet hall, where an elaborate menu was served. Covers were hid for twenty-four and the dinner was participated in by the Japanese party, the members of the gov-ernor's staff, New York Central officials. John S. Kenyon and State Senators Higgins

and Mullin. nd Malian.

At Albany there will be a reception given by Gov. Morton, and if there be time enough as governor will entertain the party with party will then proceed direct to

ATHLETES ROYALLY TREATED.

King Banquets the Olympic Contestants and Congratulates the Victors. Athens, April 12.-A grand banquet was given at the palace today at which 260 guests were present, including the organizers of the Olympic games and the con-

Many toasts were given. The king made a speech in French in which he made the following reference to the foreign con-testants, which elicited loud and proonged applause: "Let me express my pleas ure that all feel in seeing you come here to take part in the Olympian games. "Your reception shows how the Greek people rejoiced to receive you. I seize

this occasion to extend my warmest con-gratulations to the victors. Soon you will return to your homes. I will not say adleu to you, but an revoir. Keep a good sonvenir of us and do not forget the en-thusiastic welcome we have given you." The king then proceeded to pay a specia ompliment to Louis, the Greek who won the long distance race from Marathon to

The queen was indisposed and therefor unable to be present at the banquet, but she sent her good wishes to the contestants

AMERICAN ATHLETES LEAD.

German Opinion Gives Them the Verdict of First Excellence.

Berlin, April 12.-Sporting circles are greatly disappointed at the showing made by the German atbletes who took part in the Olympic games at Athens last week. It was expected that they would do much better, as they were all picked men. The success of the American athletes at some and abroad has confirmed and spread the German opinion that they are the foremost sportsmen of the world.

Heavy Rains in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.-Rain has falle all over Nebraska except in the extrem west, and in quantity the greatest since the storms of 1891. In York county it almost amounted to a cloudburst, the town of Gresham reporting a fall of seven and Bradshow six inches. Bridges spanning small streams have been washed out. The average for the State is about two inches Despite damage the rain is very welcome

Terrific Dust Storm in Melbourne Melbourne, April 12 - Reports from the Broken Hill district starte that a terrific dust storm passed over the place today. The sun was obscured for twenty minutes and the town of Broken Hill was in total

Mr. Uhl Leases a House Berlin, April 12.-United States Ambo sador Uhl has leased the residence, No. 8 Thiergarten strasse, and will take pos-session early in May. Mr. Uhl will be presented to the emperor on May 2.

TALK OF THE NEXT POPE

Wilhelm and Humbert to Confer

MONARCH'S FETE AT VENICE

Coming Meeting of the Monarchs Is Expected to Be of Great Importance to the Triple Alliance-Less Demoenlohe's Significant Visit to France

movements of the emperor in Venice as received here last night fixed the official exchange of visits between the katser and King Humbert for today, which formal visits are to be followed by an interview between the two monarchs, the highes members of the Italian ministry, the Italan ambassador to Germany and the German ambassador to Italy.

The semi-official press here do not deny

Those Weekly Statements.

MAY KILL DISTRICT DAY

Bahcock Will Be Antagonized

By Appropriation Bills.

CANNON IS IN A HURRY

This Is the Day Devoted to District

Measures, But the Ontlook for Ac-

tion Is Not Good-Leaders Will Try

and Crowd It Out-Program for

Under the rules of the House, today is

District of Columbia day, that is, the day

set aside for the consideration of matters presented by the Committee on Affairs of

the District, but that it will be so do

voted is uncertain.

Two other matters are pressing for

consideration now-the furtifications ap-propriation bill and the centested election

case of Goodwin vs. Cobb, from the Fifth district of Alabama, in which the Com-

mittee on Elections, No. 1, recommended the scating of the contestant, Goodwin, Judge Paniels, chairman of the com-mittee, gave notice ten days ago that he would ask the House to dispose of the

ne would ask the House to dispose of the case today, but it is understood that he will not antagonize Chairman Babesek, of the District Committee, when the latter moves to take up District business. But Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, may not be so leulently disposed, and the House may have to determine the order of business for itself.

The probabilities seem now to favor the fortifications bill as the first item, and at the conclusion of its consideration the rest of the day to be given to the listrict Committee.

CANNON IN THE WAY.

Mr. Cannon was of the opinion Saturday that he could get the bill out of the way in an hour and a haif. He may find it different at the beginning of the week. However they are arranged, these two matters will hold the boards against all

It relates only to those items about which

there was practically no disagreement among the conferees, and a further con-ference will be ordered on the matters

of more serious difference.

As opportunity presents itself, the general pension bills reported by the Committee on invalid Pensions, and the bankruptey bill will be considered, but no time can be fixed at which they will be

WEEK IN THE SENATE.

As soon as the Indian bill is disposed of

in the Senate Mr. Hale will call up the

naval bill, which was reported Wednesday

Incidentally there will be a variety of

questions called up during the morning hour. Today Mr. Chandler, according to

notice, will speak on the Dupont election

case, and will probably be followed by Mr. Gray of Delaware. Mr. Squire has given notice that on Tuesday he will ad-dress the Senate on the bill for the erec-

ion of fortifications, reported by his com-

mittee some weeks ago.

A spirited debate is expected on Wednesday, Mr. Peffer having secured unanimous consent to call up on that day his bond sale investigation resolution.

House bill to reduce the cases in which

the penalty of death may be inflicted has

been made the special order for Wednes-

day. Mr. Lodge has given notice that on Thursday he will call up the immigration bill, providing for an liliteracy test. Meanwhile the joint resolution of Mr. Cannon directing the Secretary of the In-

terior to open for public entry the Un

ompangre reservation holds its place of the calendar as the unfinished business.

Democratic County Conventions Give

Forecast of the State Meeting

St. Louis, Mo., April 12.-Up to and

ncluding yesterday ninety-two Democratic county conventions have been held in Missouri to select delegates to the State

convention at Sedalia, which meets next

being at sealing, which beets next Wednesday.

Delegates instructed for free collage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, 342; instructed for gold standard, none; instructed to vote for Stone, Bland. Vest and Cock-

rell for delegates at large to Chicago,

rea for delegates at large to Chicago, 255; instructed to vote for a solid free silver delegation to Chicago, 301; uninstructed, 3. Three wards in St. Louis send sound money delegates, and two are recknowled upon from other wards to vote for the cold observer.

Hazeldene Puts in at Halifax.

Hailfax, N. S., April 12.—The steamer Hazeldene, from Newport News, Va., to Amsterdam, with a cargo of grain and flour, put in here this morning, heavily listed on account of the cargo being shifted.

Sac left Newport News nine days ago and

Schooner Boreas All Right.

Halifax, N. S., April 12.-The missing

chooner Boreas, which was supposed to

have been lost off the harbor, turned up

today all right. After the breaking of the hawser with which the steamer Lunenburg

was towing her, the Boreas ran beforethe

Accidentally Killed His Sister.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 12.-By the

careless handling of a gun Jesse Jett, a young man at Harriman, Tenn., tonight killed his little sister. He was fingering

a rifle in the presence of the child, when it was discharged the ball passing through her heart producing lustant death.

intered severe gales. The cargo shifted and her pumps became partly choked with grain, and the machinery being slightly deranged, necessitated her making for Hali-

the gold element.

mittee some weeks ago

of more serious difference.

or Tuesday.

taken up.

the Week in Congress.

that the conference will be of the highest importance. It is not alone intended to establish a complete entente between Ger-many and Italy upon affairs, known to all the world, wherein the common interest of the dreibund is concerned, but the les otvious question of the papal succession after the passing away of Pope Leo XIII. will be the most delicate question dis-

will be the most delicate question dis-cussed.

The newspapers beremissed the fact that Chancelor Prince Hobenione, prior to his starting on his recent leave of absence, sent upon a secret mission to the Vatican Dr. Kraus, the Catholic professor of the uni-versity, with special instructions relating to the future conclave of the College of Cardinals for the election of a pope. The



Pope Leo XIII.

mission and the instructions given to Dr. Kraus were assented to by Cardinal Kopp, archbishop of Breslad.

IT IS NOT PREMATURE. Dr. Kraus was also charged to develop in his visit to the Votican the views expressed by the emperor in the course of the two interviews between the kniser and other business until disposed of, unless a conference report on appropriation bill shall be presented. The preliminary report apon the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill has been agreed upon, and will be presented today Cardinal San Felice on the occasion of his has seen several high ecclesiastics and important personages since his arrival in Rome, but his mission, which was merely tentative and inquisitive is known only to

ie government heads. Although the pope is still hale and shows no diminution of his ability to conduct the affairs of his office, it is not deemed premature, in view of the advanced age of the pontiff, to form a concert of action with the alm of obtaining the election of a successor to his holiness, which will he favorable to the interests of the dreibund and less inclined to democracy, as well as less friendly to France than Leo XIII. After the conference between the nonarchs, ministers and ambassadors there will be a gala dinner at the royal palace at which Emperor William, King Humbert, the members of the ministry, Baron Von Bulowm, German ambassedor to Haly, 'ount Von Eulenburg, grand marshal of the Prussian court; Count Lauza di Busca, halian ambassador to Germany: Generals Incellige bland Grimb of the German Army: Gen. Ponzio Vaglio, minister of the Italian royal household; Admiraf Brockett, of the Italian Navy; Prince Strongoli and a number of senators and democrats of the

Chamber of Deputies will be present Bands of music will play in the gardens f the palace and in the Flazza St. fark's. In the evening there will be ight fetes on the Grand Canal, when a was endeavoring to show the world how this life might be made one of usefulness and joy, and involved a dispensation for his wife and children, while in his introgreat cortege of illuminated gondolas will pass through the canal, and choral music will be discoursed from various points, as well as upon the moving boats.

FRANCO-GERMAN GOSSIP

Everything connected with the affair i designed to give the imperial party a com-plete exhibition of festive Venice. Prince Hoberlobe will meet the emperor

in Vienna on Tuesday, prior to the court dinner, which will be given in honor of the kaiser on that day. The Austrian ambassador here, M. De Szogyeny-Marich. will go to Vienna to take part in the confer which will be held during the emperor's two days' stay at the Austrian capital.

The presence of M. De Szogyeny-Marich in Viennu upon this occasion is regarded as further proof that grave political matters are engaging the attention of the heads of the powers composing the dreiband.

There is every reason to believe that
the reason assigned for Prince Hohenlohe's
proposed visit to Paris shortly—that he
desired to see and condole with his wife's stepmother, the Princess of Sayn-Wittgen stein, upon the death of her grandson Prince Chigi, who was killed by the Abys-sinians in the battle of Adowa - is absolutely true, but this has not served the French newspapers as a sufficient reason for the presence of the German chancellor in the

presence of the German chancellor in the capital of the republic of France.

The French newspapers are filled with articles drawing fantastic deductions as to Prince Hobienlobe's motives in visiting Paris. These journals declare that they have not seen a single prominent French politician who did not visit the German embassy, when he had to do so, in the strictest incognito, yet they assert Prince Hobenlobe is to visit Paris on a mission whose aim is to cultivate the friendliest relations between Germany and France.

Resenting this view of the matter, the Resenting this view of the matter, the Berlin Post says that Germany has no need to ask anything of France, being abundantly more able to give, and not desiring to receive support. The National Zeitung says that the position of Germany is so clear that it ought not to

end color even to French fantasies. Stone Murderer Pleads Not Guilty. Akron, Onio, April 12,-John Smith, the accon, Onto, April 12.—John Smain, the self-confessed murderer of the Stores, was arraigned in the jail here yesterday afternoon by Justice Hali. Smain entered a piea of not guilty. The preliminary examination was set for 2 o'clock next

Chadron, Nebr., April 12.—The Chadron Banking Company, the oldest banking institution in this city, closed its doors yes terday morning. A. C. Putnam is president. Officers of the bank decline to give any Cruiser Columbia at New York. New York, April 12.—The United States cruiser Columbia arrived this morning and anchored off Tompkinsville at 11:30 a.m.

Paul Hellmuth a Victim of Illum :-He Was Found Unconscious by His

Waiting the Announcement.

INGERSOLL IN THE PULPIT

Agnosticism at Chicago.

Church Militant Was Besieged by

and Prayer-Ingersoll's Speech.

Chicago, April 12. - With a prelude that

included the pronouncing of an invocation, the repeating of the Lord's Prayer inunison.

the reading of the tenth chapter of Luke commencing with the twenty-fifth verse

the singing of a Hozanna of "Nearer My God to Thee" and "America," the greatest

living agnostic of the age, Robert G. Inger-soll, stepped to the rostrum of the Church

THRONGED THE DOORS

At the time the invitation was extended

the congregation held its services in the

fell to Col. Ingersoll to inaugurate the

services in the new meeting place.
Although admission was strictly confined to ticket holders, the street in front of the theater was blocked with people long be-

fore the opening of the doors, and ever after the interior had been packed to suffo

Col. Ingersoll made his appearance, arm it

plause, mingled with marmurs from some who seemed to regard such a demonstration as foreign to a religious service.

PRAYED FOR INGERSOLL.

In the prayer that followed the musical

ductory remarks, Dr. Rusk characterized

deavering to do this world good and to make it better."

This, he said, was no time to reason, no

time to disagree with the faiths of men, beliefs of men, when they were trying

make the world better than they found it

No matter, he said, whether a man be-lieved in God or not, if he expounded the truth; then the truth was there and God

was there.

As Cot, Ingersoll stepped to the rostrum he was welcomed with applicable that lasted for over a minute. With the suggestion that while his hearers and himself might be traveling different roads, they were all trying to add to human joy and happiness, he took as his text the quotation from Statement when he characterized as

Shakespeare, whom he characterized as the greatest of human beings, "There is no darkness but ignorance," and for two hours spoke upon the necessity of arbitra-tion as a substitute for war, the need for

the desirability of the occupancy of the

prairies of the West for homes as a panacea for tenement systems; the question of divorce; the relations of capital and labor and the need of reform in the education of

boud and long continued, many of those in the foyer waving their handkereliefs and hats. The congregation united in singing "Biessed Be the Tie That Binds." and with the pronouncing of the henediction the

TEEMER WANTS TO ROW.

Ex-Champion Will Issue a Challenge

Next Month.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.-John Teemer,

ex-champion oarsman, was in Pittsburg yesterday on his way to his home, in

McKeesport, Pa. Teemer, who is special instructor of the Detroit Rowing Club

Association, says that he will, on or about the first of next month, issue a challenge to row any man in the world for from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a side, and the championship, the race to be rowed in Detroit. He will deposit a forfeit of

Detroit. He will deposit a forfeit of \$500 in Detroit as soon as he returns to

Nebraska Bank Falls

estimate of the resources and liabilities

give any

When he concluded the applause

unique service came to an end.

new methods in the treatment of crim

was there.

Col Ingersoll as "The man who is

exercises, Dr. Rusk asked for a special

blessing on their guest of the day,

with Dr. Rusk, there was loud ap

its rostrum today.

Daughter and Died Before the Physician Arrived. Paul Heilmoth, a grocer, forty-nine nine years old, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas early yesterday morning at his home., No. 215 G street northeast, He was discovered in an unconscious condition at 6:30, and help instantly sum-

moned, but before the physician arrived, flethmuth had expired.

There is not the slightest evidence of suicide. As usual be retired early last night, to his room in the second story. All of his family had gone out and he was above in the hores. alone in the house.

Mrs. Hellmuth returned from markets bout o'clock, and with the children, remained

nating Gas.

downstairs in the dining-room, talking and reading. About 10 o'clock the father called down if it was not time for them to be abed. This was the last time they heard him speak.

He went back to bed and it is supposed He went back to bed and it is supposed that in turning out the gas he either failed to completely shut the flow or accidentally touched the screw and turned the gas on again. When his family went upstairs to retire a few moments after he had called to them, they did not detect the odor of gas and went to their respective rooms, Mrs. Heilmuth occupying a chamter alone.

Queer Mixture of Religion and TEXT FROM SHAKESPEARE

alone.

Sandas morning the familis were upcarry, and all went down stairs except the
youngest child, Marie, who was still in
her room. She soon came out, however,
and in passing her father's room heard
a muffled sound within, as if some one wis
breathing heavily. The door was not
latched, but stood ajar.

Little Marle pushed it open and at once
noticed the odor of gas. On going farther
into the room she discovered her father
lying in ted gasping, and in an almost unconscious condition. A scream attracted
her mother who came immediately, and
seeing her bushand's state sent for neighlors and Dr. Southern.

Every effort was made to restore the
dying man, but without success, and before Crowds and Many Were Turned Away-Service Opened With Singing of Hymns, a Scripture Reading

ing man, but without success, and before

tying man, but without success, and before he doctor made his apprarance life had assed from the body. He died half an lour after being found. Coroner Hammett was at once informed of the case, and visited the house at 11 relock. He viewed the remains and decided that an inquest was not becomery.

The funeral of the dead man will take obace tomorrow aftermoon from 8t. Mary's hurch, and the interment will be at 8t. Mary's cemetery. The deceased leaves a widow and six children.

Militant this morning and for nearly two hours expounded to the congregation his views upon "How mankind could be re-DANBURY DOUBLE MURDER. The Church Militant is composed of th major portion of the former adherents of the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian Church, one of the strongest congregations of that denomination in the city, and who, with their pastor, Rev. Dr. James Rusk, branched Hatmaker and a Companion Shot Dur

ing an Escapade. Danbury, Conn., April 12. This city was the ecene of a shooting affair carly their pastor, Rev. Dr. James Rusk, branched off into an independent organization some months since, as a result of opposition of the minority of the congregation to the introduction of radical changes in the conduct of the services, including the use of an instrumental orchestra, and the attachment to the church of employment, hospital, clubbouse, and other guilds. his morning that may result in a double murder. One man is dead and another is dyiog in the hospital.

is dying in the hospital.
William Fliteroft, who did the shooting, is under arrest. His victims were Frank Ketchum and Willis Toollinson. The former was killed and the latter mortally injured. Ketchum and Tomlinson were Iwa of a party of four young men who were out on a lark Saturday night. Early this morning they went to No. 12 Wildman's lane, where Mary Pisher, Lizzie O'llrien and William Flitteroft lived.

The young men knocked at the door but

nospital, cubboose, and other guids.

Some time age an invitation was extended to Col. Robert ti. Ingersoil to deliver an address under the auspices of the
congregation, and it was in response to
this invitation that he found himself in were refused admittance. They then tries to break into the place, whereupon Flia to break into the pince, whereight rule croft appeared and told them to desist, emphasizing his demand by producing a gun and threatening to shoot if they did not obey. The young mea withdrew, but returned in a few moments and again Women's Christian Temperance Union Temple, but so much feeling was manifested tried to gain entrance.

ried to gain entrance.

Flictoff again appeared and said be would certainly shoot if they did not easy. One of the party made some derisive remarks and Filteroft fired, with the above stated effect. Fliteroft, the two women, Rufus Ganung, Theodore Veedenburg. Thomas Marasco and Charles Young were Thomas Marasco and United Tonic were the companions of the men who were shot. All belong to good families. The affair has created a sensation. Ketchum was twenty years old. He came here about a year ago from Farminghale, N. J., and was a botmaker. His father is in bus city. Tombinson's parents

WRECK ON THE ERIE.

after the interior had been packed to suffo-cation, over a thousand men and women be-sieged the entrance.

On the stage were four hundred or more representative citizens, including nearly every member of the appellate and superior judiciary, and several county officials, dele-gations from every medical and law college and institution of learning in the city and suburbs, and a number of retired divines. Every sect and denomination, without an exception, had its representative. When Col. Ingersoil unde his appearance, arm in Wells Fargo Express Train Crashes Into a Derailed Car.

Port Jervis, N. Y., April 12 -A disastr milroad wreck, miraculously unattended with loss of life, occurred on the Eric rai road at Sparrowhurgh, four miles west of here, at 10-40 o'clock last night. A car of an eastbound freight train left the rails and one end fell on the westbound the rais and one through the rais which was passing at a terrific rate of speed, crashed into the detailed car. The engine of the express train left the track and ran about thirty feet on the ties and then plunged down a 35-foot embankment.

Engineer Outwater reversed the engine out it was too late and he went down the embankment with the engine, but escaped uninjured. Fireman Crowley was prob-ably fatally injured. The train remained on the track.

DRAGGED FROM JAIL AND BUNG. Alabama Mob Impatient of the Slow ness of Justice.

Seale, Ala., April 12.—Between midnight and daylight last hight a mob of masked en went to the Jail, took Reddycck Adams,

men went to the jail, took recorders a trans-colored, out and hanged him.

The mob aroused the jailer with the story that they had a prisoner to put in jail, and on his appearing, he was sur-rounded and his keys taken. Adams was

rounded and his keys taken. Adams was carried to a clump of trees, about 200 yards away, and hanged. His body was cut down this morning.

Adams waylaid and shot R. T. Benfro last November, and after shooting him robbed his person, burgbarized his store and set fire to his dwelling. Adams kad been on trial kast week, and after deliberating from Welmesday until Saturday, the lary could not agree, and a mistrial was announced. trial was announced.

TRAMPS ROB A STATION. Hold Up a Station Agent at Mishawaka, Ind.

South Bend, Ind., April 12.—At an early hour yesterday morning two tramps en-tered the station of the Lake Shore and tered the station of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway at Mishawaka, this county, and held up the station agent, R. R. McGindery, and a friend, William Tamphere, who was also in the office.

From Lamphere they secured \$1.25 and from McGladery \$3 and a pair of shoes. They overlooked \$160 which McGladery had in one of his pockets. After taking \$11 from the till of the ticket office, the tramps marched their victims to a box car, where they locked them in and then escaped. they locked them in and then escaped.

Two Drowned in the Ohio. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 12.—Charles De-camp, sr., aged fifty, and his son, Charles, aged ten, of Bellevue, Ky., were drowned in the Ohio River yesterday. They had crossed to the Ohio side in a skiff, loaded their boat to the water's edge with drift wood, and were returning when they ran against a barge and their overloaded craft swayed to one side and then overlurned. Father and son sank and both were drowned before assistance could reach them.

ASPHYXIATED AS HE SLEPT TELLER'S POCKET PICKED

Colorado Senator Lost Two Purses Containing \$106.

FINE DAY FOR LIGHT FINGERS

Other Losses on Street Cars Reported to the Police-Indications Are That an Organized Gang Was Working the Chevy Chase Transfer Station. No Descriptions of the Thieves.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, was reti-bed of \$106 on a street car yesterday

afternoon by two ciever pickpockets.

The thieves secured two purses which
the Senator carried, where men from his part of the country are supposed to store their guns. They contained some valuable

papers and the sum of money named.

The Senator del not state whether his ash was in gold, silver or greenbacks. Knowing his reputation the police are working on the theory that it was real Colorado white stuff, and this view is borne out by the fact that it took two purses to

carry it.

The robbery was not discovered until some time after it had occurred, and the Senator Yesterday Senator Teller, his daughter and a gentleman scarted on a trip to the Los. They builded a Fourteenth street car and rode to U street. There were a great many people on the car, and the Senutor rose to give his sent to a lady shortly after getting on board. At U street they changed to the Chevy Chase branch of the Capital Traction Cor

Fraction Company line. It was at this point that the robbery took place. Mr. Teller did not miss his pockethooks intil the car had reached the park gates, but there was no opportunity for a pick-pocket to ply his trade on the electric car, as the Senator sat between his daugh-

REMEMBERS BEING JOSTLED. Mr. Teller stated last night that he renembered being jostled by two men, while standing in the car, hobling on to the strap. The car had stopped and more passengers got on. The conductor called, "please move forward," and the men had crowded him. He could not give a description of them, he said, as he had merely glanced around and gave the matter he further at-tention. As he remembered them, the men-were stoot, smooth looking fellows and dressed in the conventional manner. They both wore fedora hats and dark overco He did not see them speak to each other and was not positive that they were to-

gether.
The police are inclined to the theory that The police are inclined to the theory that the robbery took place at the transfer station at Fourteenth and U streets. The crowd at that point was very large yesterday afternoon and it would be an easy thing for a smart pickps-ket to make quite a haul. Passengers changing from one car to another were pushing and crowding each other and a slight pressure against one's pocket would hardly be noticeable. Betective Weedon of the central office called on Senator Teller has night in the hope of securing some clue to the identity of the pickpockets. The Senator was unable to give any description which was unable to give any description which would aid the police in their search. He said that it was about 2:30 o'clock when he missed the money and was confident that it was no one on the car who had taken it. He suspected no one except the two men who had josted him, and could not state nonlinely that they were the not state positively that they were the guilty parties. The police are at work upon the case, but there is small hope of capturing the men.

TWO OTHER VICTIMS Two other street car robberies were also

reported last night. Peter Atcheson of Alexandria was relieved of his pockethook, ontaining \$50, and George Robb of Totonto, Canada, had \$25 and a New York draft taken. Both these thefts took place at the corner of Fourteenth and U streets, and it is the belief of the police that a and it is the belief of the police that a gang of pickpockers stationed themselves at that corner and mingird in the crowd which was continuously passing. The warm day and spring air drew a large crowd to the Zeo and all the after-nion the cars were crowded. It would not be difficult for a number of men to

work the cars at this point and go back work the cars at this point and go back and forth any number of times without ex-citing suspicion.

There are crooks who make a specialty of this kind of the ving, and us they usually leave town immediately after making a haul it is most difficult to apprehend them

Senator Teller's face is familiar to many people and he is a man who would be singled out as most likely to curry a con-siderable amount of mosey on his person. As soon as the tolleries were reported at police headquarters men were detailed to watch the stotious and arrest any suspects leaving the city, but up to a late hour last night no one had been taken into custody.

TWENTY FAMILIES HOMELESS. Cleveland Apartment House Fire At-

tended by Serious Injuries. Cleveland, O., April 12.-At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Genring apartment house on Muirson street. Forty families live in the building, and as they rushed pellinelt for the fire escapes and stairways a wild scene of confusion ensued. Mary Cox, a waitress, roomed with her sister Annie on the third floor and was cut off from the fire escape. With her nightgown and hair in flames she jumped to the sidewalk, breaking an arm and receiving other severe injuries.

Mrs. John Beriotaecia jumped from the second story and was badly braised. James Kinswater fell through a burning floor and was seriously injuried. His escape from death was very narrow. amilies live in the building, and as they

from death was very narrow.

Twenty families lost all their furniture and clothing and are now sheltered by the neighbors. The Gehring House was the property of Schee and Sigler and nsured. The loss in all was about \$15,000.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS' ROW.

Central Committee Splits Badly on the Money Question Omaha, Nebr., April 12.—The Democratio county central committee met yesterday to

select delegates to the regular State convention at Lincoln April 22.

After appointing a committee of five to make the choice, J. H. Sheehan, of the administration wing, moved that a like committee choose delegates to the administration State convention on April 29. This was ruled out of order, analyst a great deal of coafusion, as the object for which the meeting was called had been accom-

plished. Sheehan and his followers at once bolted and made a selection of their own. The sound money men had secured enough proxies to have a majority in the com-mittee, but were knocked out by the chair-

man. Cameron County Indorses Pattison. Emporium, Pa., April 12,-The Camero county Democratice ommunities at its meeting yesterday, inforced ex-Gov. Pattison for President. The delegate to the States convention was instructed to vote for the unit rule.

Carrier Pigeons at Fredericksburg. Fredericksburg, Va., April 12.—Eight hundred carrier pigeons from Philadelphia and points North were turned loose here this morning, and after circling over the town for an hour, the birds flew northward.

on Leo's Successor.

eratic Pontiff Wanted-Prince Hob-

Berlin, April 12.-The program of the

